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Land Grant Application- Phillips, Jairus (Turner)

Jairus Phillips

Silence Phillips

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Oxford Co. June 9. 1835

I hereby certify, that satisfactory evidence has been
adduced ^{before me} to prove, that Silence Phillips of Turners
in the County of Oxford, widow, was the lawful
wife of Jairus Phillips, late of said Turners, deceased,
at the time of his death, and is now the widow
of said deceased.

Stephen Emery,
Judge of Probate
in & for the County of
Oxford

301

Silence Phillips widow
of Jarius Phillips decd.
Application for land,

Recd June 27, 1835,

Admitted Certificate
no. 88. Aug. 19, 1835.

Served 36 m,

Aug. 19, 1835, Received
Certificate no. 88. for Silence
Phillips, R. C. Fox, tally

I Silence Phillips of Tanner in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, aged Seventy three years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of James Phillips late of Tanner in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, who died at Tanner on the third day of June A. D. 1828

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, James Phillips did enlist as a private for three years in the year 1777 into Capt. Stephen Long's 4th New England Regt of the Mass line in the Army of the Revolution & was discharged at New Point in the year 1780 having served the full period of three years & rec'd an honorable discharge for which service was on the pension roll of the Maine Army under the law of March 18, 1818

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, James Phillips was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Pembroke, Mass

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Tanner aforesaid, where he had resided for two years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest Phillips

STATE OF MAINE.

James Phillips SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this Third day of June 1835
BEFORE ME,

John Prince

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Silence Phillips of Tanner in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph V. Vose of Oxford in the County of Oxford my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this twenty six day of June A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Ezekiel Martin
Elizabeth Martin

Silence Phillips

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford SS. Be it Known, that on this twenty six day of June 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Silence Phillips above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Ezekiel Martin

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Silence Phillips*, ^{named} ~~John C. Phillips~~ in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ~~John C. Phillips~~ *John C. Phillips* in the County of ~~Caldwell~~ *Caldwell*, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee; and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *twenty* *24* day of *June* A. D. 183 *5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Erskine Martin
Elizabeth Martin

Silence Phillips

STATE OF MAINE.

Offord

~~Erskine~~ ss.

The aforesaid *Silence Phillips*
Power of Attorney to be *his* free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Erskine Martin

Justice of the Peace.

^{none} 88
Silence Phillips,

In. Par. No 2. Section lot 84

Benz Allen of Green
will forward the deed..

Jan 11. 1836 conveyed
to original claimant

Deed old to Benz-
allen of Green

Review the above deed

Benz Allen

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Augt. 19. 1835

N^o 88.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Silence Phillips (widow of
Levin Phillips)
of Turner in the County of Oxford
by declaration sworn to on the 3^d day of June last
(See claim N^o 301.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO

HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Land Agent of Maine.

Am. & countersigned,
Wm. Mearns